



United States District Court
Eastern District of California

MICHAEL ASHKER

Plaintiff(s)

Case Number:

2:24-cv-03297-DC-CSK

V.

FORTRESS NORTH AMERICA, LLC, a California limited liability company, COMPASS MINERALS INTERNATIONAL, INC., a Delaware corporation, and DOES 1-10, inclusive,

Defendant(s)

APPLICATION FOR PRO HAC VICE
AND PROPOSED ORDER

Pursuant to Local Rule 180(b)(2) of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California, James F. Bennett hereby applies for permission to appear and participate as counsel in the above entitled action on behalf of the following party or parties:

Fortress North America, LLC and Compass Minerals International, Inc.

On 09.29.95 (date), I was admitted to practice and presently in good standing in the State of Missouri (court). A certificate of good standing from that court is submitted in conjunction with this application. I have not been disbarred or formally censured by a court of record or by a state bar association; and there are not disciplinary proceedings against me.

☒ I have ☐ I have not concurrently or within the year preceding this application made a pro hac vice application to this court. (If you have made a pro hac vice application to this court within the last year, list the name and case number of each matter in which an application was made, the date of application and whether granted or denied.)

Robert Burnham and Sierra Nevada Consulting, Inc., v. Fortress North America, LLC, Compass Minerals International, Inc., and Does 1-10, Case No. 2:24-cv-03298-SCR, pro hac application filed concurrently herewith.

Date: 12/02/2024

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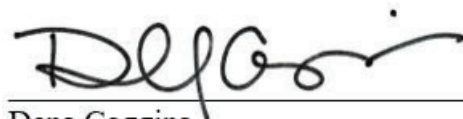
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ORDER

The Pro Hac Vice Application is APPROVED. The Pro Hac Vice Attorney is DIRECTED to request filing access through PACER.

Dated: 12/3/2024


Dena Coggins
United States District Judge